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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

SCOTT M. MELTZER, D.M.D. License No. 22DI01862000

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (the ABoard@) on or about April 10, 2013, upon receipt of information that Scott M. Meltzer, D.M.D., License No. 22DI01862000 (ARespondent@) was arrested and charged with invasion of privacy under N.J.S.A. 2C:14-9 involving allegations that surveillance cameras were surreptitiously installed in the bathroom of his dental office utilized by patients and staff.

Respondent, who maintains a dental practice located at 401 Candlewood Commons, Suite 401, Howell Township, New Jersey, 07731, denies the conduct alleged but has expressed his consent, without admissions, to the temporary suspension of his license pending the outcome of criminal proceedings and further order of the Board.

The Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown,

IT IS, therefore, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2013,

## ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey, issued to Respondent, Scott M. Meltzer, D.M.D., License No. 22DI01862000, is hereby temporarily suspended effective immediately and pending further order of the Board.
- 2. Respondent shall immediately return his original New Jersey license, current biennial registration and CDS registration to the New Jersey State Board Dentistry, Attention: Jonathan Eisenmenger, Executive Director, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey, 07101, and shall immediately cease and desist from prescribing or dispensing medications and from the practice of dentistry.
- 3. If applicable, Respondent shall immediately notify the Drug Enforcement Administration of the entry of the within Order and shall take the appropriate steps to destroy any and all prescription pads in his possession.
- 4. Respondent understands and agrees that resolution of the pending criminal charges will not resolve any matter which has, or could, be brought before the Board. The Board reserves the right to determine whether to reinstate Respondent's license and/or to impose any restrictions on Respondent's practice as it deems necessary, including, but not limited to continued medical or psychiatric treatment, remedial education and/or an assessment of competency and/or restrictions on the nature and location of practice.
- 5. The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Order is without prejudice to the filing of an Administrative Complaint and/or further investigation and/or action by this Board or

other law enforcement entities resulting from Respondent=s conduct. The parties further stipulate that the entry of this Order is without admission of any wrongdoing by Respondent.

- 6. Prior to any application for reinstatement, Respondent shall:
- (a) Provide full and complete details regarding the disposition of criminal charges related to his arrest;
- (b) If applicable, provide the Board with a report from any and all treating physicians detailing Respondent's current medical and psychological conditions and offering an opinion as ....to whether Respondent's practice of dentistry poses an ongoing risk to the public health, safety and welfare and/or whether Respondent can practice with reasonable skill and safety;
  - (c) Submit to an independent medical and psychiatric/psychological evaluation, as directed by the Board, to address Respondent's fitness to practice, and
  - (d) Appear before the Board or a committee of the Board to discuss his conduct, his medical and psychological status, and plans for reentry into practice.
  - 7. This order shall remain in effect until specifically modified by the Board through the entry of a subsequent order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Peter L. DeSciscio, D.M.D.,

President

I have read and understand the above Order and I agree to abide by its terms.

Scott M. Meltzer, D.M.D.

Dated: 4/22/13

Consented to as to form:

Borrus, Goldin, Foley, Vignuolo, Hyman & Stahl Attorneys for Dr. Meltzer

By: Anthony B. Vignuolo, Esq.

Dated: 4/22/13